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## DETAILED ACTION

The Examiners answer dated 8-3-2006 inadvertently omitted the following evidence relied upon in the outstanding rejection in section (8) of the Answer:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

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## Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed 8-2-2007 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a proper statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It is noted, that the originally filed lds on 1-3-2007 lacked the required fee. At the time the 8-2-2007 IDS was filed it lacked the statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), and, moreover, based on the earlier filed statements, the documents listed in 8-2-2007 IDS could not be certified with the statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), since at that tome the documents were known to the applicants for over 8 months based on the priginal certification filed on 1-3-2007. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Irina S. Zemel whose telephone number is (571)272-0577. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571)272-1078.

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